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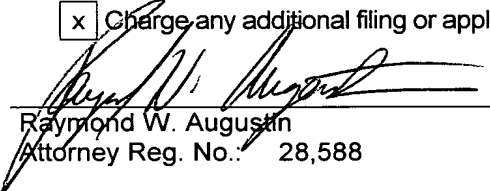
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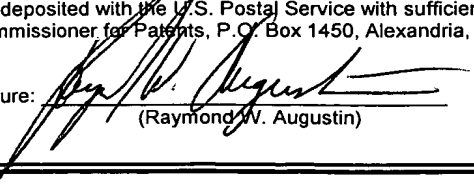
  
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the official action mailed May 6, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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